


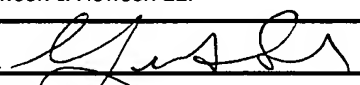
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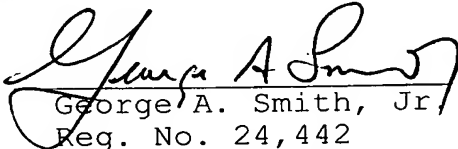
Sir:

This is in response to the Official action of January 8, 2007.

In response to the restriction requirement made on the ground that the claims are directed to distinct inventions, the applicant elects group I (claims 1-8) without traverse.

The separate requirement for election of species and identification of claims does not appear to be applicable because the Office action contains no identification of plural species from which an election is to be made.

Respectfully submitted,
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